

CALIFORNIA CORRESPONDENT.

Congratulatory to The Clarion.—The election of Lamar—Mississippians legislating for Mississippi, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., JAN. 25, 1876.

EDITORS CLARION.—Though separated by thousands of miles from the land of my birth and early years, I like occasionally to pause amidst the hurry and turmoil of the day for a great city, and turn my thoughts, if for a few moments to Mississippi, now free Mississippi. The arrival of your interesting paper is anxiously looked for and warmly welcomed when it puts in its appearance.

Your issue of the 12th inst. is before me. The selection of your subjects as State Printer is a well merited compliment for your generous and patriotic spirit in representing your State from the harpies who have so

being played upon her. Major Markshide's speech was a masterpiece of eloquence, and sounds strange in these days of court journalism. He said he thanked the Legislature for the honor of having been chosen for the emoluments of the office, and then the Major goes off and advocates in his paper the removal of the Legislature from the State. He says that the amount and character of the salaries of the members of the press of the country, viz. Maj. B. down to a "fossiliferous old relic of the barbarous past." He has deliberately taken money from the pockets of the people, and then says that would be disastrous in the extreme to many newspapers, were they not so deeply imbued with the spirit of the times, and so strongly infected with Republicanism to exult in such disinterestedness.

The Major's conduct was most assuredly mean, but the language of condemnation of the "faithful" throughout the length and breadth of the land. But there are a few who are not so easily carried away by passions, and wish you long life and prosperity.

The election of Mr. Lamm to represent Marquette is a great success.

meets with the approbation of good men everywhere. That there are many able and patriotic men in the State, any one of whom would be glad to see the colored people honored and honored to the State, no one who knows Mississippi can doubt; but the fact is, the Legislature is now under consideration Mr. Lamar's brilliant record, his election to the Senate was the best proof he could make of his worth.

It is refreshing to pick up your paper and read in the legislative proceedings so many honored names. Names that have cast a glow of glory along the path of the colored mother State, Mississppi. Patriots, orators, soldiers, lawyers, judges and statesmen have been written in capitals upon the page of History.

It is a general expectation everywhere that your legislature will impeach Ames, and that the people will impeach him. Your Mississippi friends will suffer no sentimental feelings to come between them and their duty. They will impeach the rascals, will be construed by the world into a tacit admission of the truth of their aspersions upon the motive and the character of the man.

are. We are having our usual rainy spell. The days are sunnier and drier, but the rainy days are more numerous. Thunder, no lightning, but a dead heavy rain, monotonous in the extreme. To all your young men, I would like to see the Golden State, and who dream dreams of California, I would like to see it. I would say, say at home. California is a great and prosperous State, but she is very much divided. She has a large number of elements to poor people. Like the bug, attracted by the bright light of the candle, the young men have left friends and comfortable homes, allured by the golden visions of California. They have left their homes in the mountains and valleys of their far-off region.

California, this great country, the garden spot of America, will, doubtless in a few years, be the point to which will flow an immense number of people. Her young men, friends, with a persistence startling even to old Satan, have fled so outrageously to California, that the country has been deceived as to the character of your people and the productions of the soil. But truth and justice, and the day is not far distant when your down-trodden country will enter upon an era of prosperity unequalled by the most favored of the States of the Union.

Yours truly,
C. C.

Unpublished Letter of Gen. Lee.

**This Offer to Resign After the
Battle of Gettysburg.**

CAMP ORANGE, AUG. 8, 1862.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your letters of 28th
July and 24 August have been duly
received. I have taken time for leisure hour, to reply, but
fear that will never come. I am extremely
tired, and have to go to bed. I am
wondering what the President
wants of this army, and the efforts made
to supply them. Our absence is returning
home, and I am sure that the President
wants me to the country in your procla-
mation. I am sure that the whole people, and
the army, are tired of me. I am sure that
nothing is wanting, but that their fortitude
should equal their bravery to ensure
victory. They are tired of me, and
even defeat. They are sent to teach
the people, and to prevent our falling
into greater dangers, and to prevent our falling
into greater dangers. Our people have
been tired of me, and I am sure that
the mistakes incident to war, and all
will come right in the end.

I am sure that the people, and the army,
and ready to blame others for the non-fulfill-
ment of our expectations. This is un-
derstandable, and I am sure that the
people are tired of me. The general readily

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I have no complaints to make of anyone
 but myself, and I have no fault to find
 with any of those above me, and the

do not considerate attention from my comrades and companions in arms. To your assistance I am specially indebted for uniform kindness and consideration. You have done everything in your power to aid me in the work committed to my charge, without counting the cost. I am sure that your general welfare. I pray that your efforts may at length be crowned with success, and that you may long live to enjoy the thanks of a grateful people. With sentiments of great esteem, I am very respectfully and truly yours,
R. E. LEE, General.

To His Excellency, Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States.

GIVE US \$10,000 more to buy one bloody shirt and to wash it,